

SENATE BILL 345  
By Black

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9,  
Chapter 4, Part 51, relative to expenditure of funds  
not appropriated in the general appropriations act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 51, is amended by  
adding the following language as a new appropriately designated section:

Section 9-4-5117.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), no state funds not appropriated  
by law shall be expended in any fiscal year after the appropriation bill is enacted  
for that fiscal year until the general assembly next convenes and appropriates  
such additional state funds. Until action is taken by the general assembly, any  
affected funds shall be held in a reserve account by the state treasurer.

(b) The provisions of subsection (a) shall not apply to:

(1) Funds received from the federal government and earmarked or  
designated for a specific purpose;

(2) Funds expended in cases of an emergency declared by the  
governor in accordance with the provisions of §58-2-107; or

(3) Funds expended to obtain private grants.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.